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Indications. For the Middle Atlantic States, warmer south-dy winds, fulling barcauster, cloudy wenther and

Hornbay sale of Rugs at Julius Lansburgh's. Compound Fluid Extract of Physical action and Middley and Madder, gravel, female weakness, &q.

For velvet Rugs go to Julius Lansburgh's.

A dupleate of the crayen portrait of General Albert Pike to be presented to Manait Lodge of Forfection, of Baltimors, was on Saturday right presented to Albert Pike, Consistory, of the city, by W. S. Roose, thirty second degree. The presentation speech was made by Hon. George H. Loring, thirty-second degree, or Massachuseits, and the portrait was received on behalf of the Consistory by C. W. Betnett, Commander.

DISTRICT MATTERS.

Some Business Transacted by the Commissioners.

The School Trustees and the Unfinished School Building - Taking Steps to Hasten Its Completion-Attorney Riddle Renders an Opinion Concerning the District Soldiery, &c., &c.

Ald for the Worthy Poor,

The Commissioners have approved Major Brock's recommendation that the following-marned persons be authorized to act in conjunction with the police for the puriose of distributing rebes to the worthy poor, viz. First precinct. Dr. H. E. Lesch and Miss Mary Hatch: Second, Mrs. Melnael; Third. Union Founds Benrycient Society Fourth, Mrs. Lechron and Mrs. J. T. Sweetman, Fifth, Dr. John Waiter, Sixth, Rev. Alexander Kort and Mrs. J. N. Borket, Second, Mrs. John J. Fuller and Mrs. J. Schnittit Eighth, Dr. W. P. Z. Hasen and Mrs. Crasby Ahacostia, Dr. A. W. Christie.

The Small-Pox. Ald for the Worthy Poor.

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Two cases of small-pox were reported Saturday, but, upon investigation, it was noticed that they were not small-pox cases. A colored girl named Eduateth Frait, who was taken to the small-pox heapth of the 18th Instant, died saturday.

Saturday afternoon an excitonent was created at the Candea ratiroad station, Ratinsore, by the appearance of a man suffering with small-pox. Belove his condition was discovered he had bought a tecket for Washington, and was about to get on a tecket for Washington, and was about to get on a train coming to tills city, when the conductor, discovering that he had the small-pox ordered him away. He was taken by the police, and subsequently found to the Marine Hospital. He gave his name as Charles Cordes, and said he was from Washington and forty cital years of age, Cordes was respectably dressed, and had the appearance of a wel-to-do mechanic.

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W. Childs, esq., of Philadelphia, I had enricestly enough to hunt up the paper for which Townsend's attacking the money, will soil boots and shows at figures that will satinfy even the closest buyer. Call early at J. Brocke, and Seventh street.

Dishonorable Journalism.

To the Editor of The Notanai Republican:

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LOVELY French Dolls at Douglass', Ninth street, at lower prices than elsewhere. THE Howland Dental Association, 211 Four-and-a-half etreet, use only 5. S. White's artificial teeth, Philadelphia. Price, 57 per set.

The Dashaways. into at which Charlie Nye was expected to speak, the Hon. D. P. Holloway, president of the cinb, accupied the chair, and Mr. L. H. Patterson was in its place as secretary. After prayer by the Rev. J. Hutton, and an appropriate hymn by the choir, is. Laura Seymour officiating at the organ, Mr. J. Montas was introduced and entertained the inflence appreciatively for about fifteen minutes. Charlie Nye having arrived, and having been residuate Nye having arrived, and having been residuate Nye having an addition of the compliment characteristically and them, after application for a slight adaposition, delivered a forcible address, holding he andience in closest attention for nearly an intensity and then, after appropriate for a slight flaposition, delivered a forelible address, holding a addresse in closest attention for nearly an ur, bringing in appropriate illustrations eloganly, and closing with a nowerful and effective peal for signers to the piedge, Bud Eagleston ining to with his familiar "Hallehjah" and men" with good effect. The enthusiasm explicated and of mind the Lincoln Hall meetings last whiter, which were so successfully concled by Charlie Nye. Judge A. J. Ambier was a next speaker, and he related his experience impossively.

The president amounced that the Dashaways would receive and entertain their friends in Tallmadge Hall on New Year's day from 10 to 30 clocks also that Charlie Nye would address the Dashaways next Sunday night.

The meeting was spirited throughout and about forty persons staned the pledge.

But the maid-of-all-work discovered him. He was soundly whipped and put to bed. The White Baby House, purchased for him, was kept for a better loss.

Charley Dana was at his stocking long before daylight, and by the aid of his electric light he saw from the present and the present a

For holiday presents go to Julius Lausburgh s. A "Daniino Little Buttercup" to each purchaser of heliday goods, at Douglass'.

A SEAUTIPUL Bud Vaso to each purchaser of \$1 nd upward, at Douglass'. Sane or Insane.

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The hearing of the habeas corpus in the case of flemenant J. P. Walker, United States cavalry, alleged to be improperly held in the asylum as an insane person, was continued before Justice James had saintley in the Criminal court rooms.

At the conclusion of the eross-examination of Dr. Godding the relator was placed upon the stand and underwent a long and thorough examination. He proved to be a man of excellent education, sinceing marked intelligence, and by his prompt and full answers to the questions propounded domentrated that not only had is been a close student, but encoying a retentive memory he reaped the benefits of that study. He took up his life from the time prior to entering West Point and followed it down to the present line with remarkable closeness, and referred to all the circumstances conductive to the

to the present time with remarkable closeness, and referred to all the circumstances conductive to the belief that he was of unsound mind. He referred to his provious confluement in the sayium on a similar charge, and explained the causes leading to the belief that he was of an unsound mind, at the same time presisting that he was perfectly sane. He thought that his peculiarities and a too sensitive nature, accompanied with a nervous temperament, did much to prejudee him in the eyes of his fallow-officers and those in authority, causing the belief that his mind was thiensed, while in fact such was not the case. The foreible manner in which lie expressed himself, as well as the language employed in so doing, led several members of the bar present to believe that he had as much good sound sense as my man in the room. The hearing was continued until to morrow.

Fire Pennsylvania Gindes Butter, fully equal to New York butter and cheaper, also choice Western, being received daily at Spicer's butter store, corner of Ninth and Estreets northwest.

For Turkish Rugs go to Julius Lamburgh's.

For Carpets go to Julius Lamburgh's.

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Fifteenth-Street Presbyterian Church.

The sativity shown by the members of the above church in their effort toward paying off the debt insulary over their beautiful church is in the highest degree commendable. The postor in charge, nev Frank Granke has not only proven himself in a spiritual cause avacuable addition, but is united in a spiritual cause avacuable addition, but is united in a spiritual cause avacuable addition, but is united in a spiritual cause avacuable addition, but is united in a spiritual cause avacuable addition, but is united in a spiritual cause avacuable addition, but is united in a spiritual cause avacuable addition, but is united in a spiritual cause avacuable addition, but is united in a spiritual cause and contains a brief absence from the city, colinated and turned ovor \$700. The salies, united the contains a fair for the sale of fancy and assists articles and the contains a passing notice. The room is instituted by the Soutiery for this in the capitol, and I waste of the men in the fact that a young man assists article and turned ovor \$700. The salies, united to see use on private liabilities hast welcassing some reseasiblance to the Congressions called to see use on private liabilities hast welcassing some reseasiblance to the Congressions called to see use on private liabilities hast welcassing the transfer form the sale of fancy and in the capitol, and I wasted with him to show the fact that a young man leader that the sale of fancy and is for far for the sale of fancy and institutes as the construction of the character of the room contains a beautiful and the character of the room, contains a beautiful and the character of the room, contains a beautiful and the character of the room contains a beautiful and the character of the room contains a beautiful and the character of the room contains a beautiful and the character of the room contains a beautiful and the character of the room contains a passing no

ticles, and fully deserve the patronage bestowed upon them. The ladies in charge, Mrs. Richardson and Martin, and Misses Barbour, Jennings, Tilghman, Moten and Barrier, are all attention in waiting upon their patrons. The "Country Store," under Miss Carrie Frown's charge, is quite a feature, as is also the shooting-gallery, presided over by Miss Mary Nalle, who looks every inch the indian princess, the character assumed by her. The fair will continue during the week.

Two hundred and fifty gold sets of pins and carrings from \$5 to \$50. R. Harris & Co., 400 Seventh street.

The Temperanes Ecom in Alexandria.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., December 27, 1879.
To the Editor of The National Republican: Unfinished School Buildings.

Mesers, Samson and Somerville, a sub-committee proposentime the Committee on School Buildings, had an interview with the Commissioners has Saturday morning in regard to the delay in completing the two new school houses. Inspector Entwiste was also present. The contract for this work was originally awarded to Mr. J. G. Naylor, and upon his failure Mesers. Lewisand Richards, its surfaces were actived upon to complete it. The former agreed to take the Lauritaes building on Capitol Hill and the latter the Class building and mesers with his pert of the job, but owing good presents with his pert of the job, but owing to continued and increasing litherath Mr. Lewis has been unable to make early progress with the class building and it was this situation of affairs that caused the interview. After considerable discussion on the subject X was floatly decided that a special meeting of the board should be called this veok, at which the Commissioners and Inspector Entwistes should be mesent to determine what shall be done in the matter.

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To say, as Gath does, that Childs entertained Grant as an advertisment, as it is his practice to do with all great men visiting Phitadolphia." sounds like the apiteful utterance of a foliod knave, but when it is coupled with the statement "that one of the editors of the Letper (William V. McKeau) is sent to the principal hories to hunt up prominent arrivals and to entice them to visit Childs," then we are justified in the opinion that Gath is as much of a fool as he is a knave, and the suspection that he has at some time been kicked out of the Letper office becomes a conviction. Such vermin as Gath typifies have reduced the once honorable profession of journalism to its present condition, and unless they are repudiated the day is not disand unless they are repudiated the day is not dis-tant when gentlemen will be very scarce among newspaper men. M.
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M.SHISOTON, December 28, 1879.

Japanese Goods, in great variety, at Douglass', Centents of the Children's Stockings.

chimney corner; "Santa Claus has been here since I've been gone. Lot's see what he's done for me, Here's offers of a dozen more canal presidencies. Shucks! And and snother elephant from the King of Siam. I don't want any more elephants. Here's deeds of lots and cottages in seven new watering places, invitations for 200 Christmas dinners and, boo hoo! I've got nothing! I want.

Little Sammy Tilden crept down stairs long before the rest. He took things out of his little brothers and sisters stockings and put them in his own. But the maid-of-all-work discovered him. He was soundly whipped and put to bed. The White Baby

long line of royal Grants—son succeeding father the throne of America. His stocking was full N. F. Graphic.

Louis Spauler, 1416 F Street Northwest. sells the finest rye and Bourbon whickles in this

The Fifth Baptist Church.

The Fifth Baptist Church (colored) was dedicated yesterday with appropriate ceremonies. Services were conducted in the morning by the Rev. Joseph Boulden, of the Nineteenth-treet Baptist church. In the afternoon the Rev. S. Alexander, of the First Baptist church of Georgetown, now charge, and in the evening Rev. Dr. Mason, of the Estreet church, and others were present and spoke.

You can save twenty-five per cent, by buying clothing and gents' furnishing goods at Roman & Cox's closing our sale, at 507 Seventh street.

Fire in the West End.

A defective fine sot fire to the gents' furnishing store of laraci Rubensielo, No. 2145 Pennsylvania avenne, early vesterday morning, and, despite the exertions of the firemen, damaged the stock and building about \$2,500 worth. The roof of an adjoining building was considerably damaged. The family of Mr. Rubenstein was forced to vacate the premises very suidenly and lost nearly all their effects. The loss was fully covered by insurance. Ir is impossible to take Lodille's Headacha Specific without getting almost instant relief. Only tiny cents a bottle.

Now Let Him Go.

Justice MacArthur last Saturday, shiting in Equity, granted ituth A. Yarnell a divorce from her husband, Eugene B. Yarnell, with permission to resume her maiden name of Ruth A. Boy. The parties were married in this city June 18, 1870, and lived together until May, 1870, when he descried her, and since the succeeding month of July she has neither seen nor had any tidings of him.

THERE IS a cheap residence for sale on V street.

Congressinan Voorbis.

The only Turkish (hot air) Eath in the city, 509 Street, near Judiciary Square. Dr. H. L. Bovee. —Eighteen lodgers were accommodated at the arious station houses during Saturday night. —Not the only hot air, but the largest and finest furkish bath-rooms south of New York city at 908 E Street northwest.

—S. Guggenheimer will buy second-hand clothes dec. at 297 Seventh street southwest. Orders by mail promptly attended to.

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—The best Vienna bread in the city can be obtened only at F. Freund's, 762 Ninth street northwest; also confectionery.

—John Lewis, who was charged with cutting Mrs. Beckett at the O-street market, last Wednesday, was on Saturday sent to juli for sixty days.

—The police made thirty-five arrests during the twenty-four bours ending at 8 o'clock yesterday morning, sixteen of which were classed 'drunk.'

—Fred, Douglass will deliver the eleventh annual address before the Pioneer S. S. Association at Hillistiale, next sunday. His subjects "Progress.'

—A little white boy named Lewis Litze was —A little white boy named Lewis Litre was badly cut in the left leg with a razor by an unknown colored youth yesterday afternoon, on New Jersey avenue near B street northwest. The assaulant made his escape.

—The residence of Mr. Robert Doyle, corner of Eleventh and E streets, was entered early yesterday morning by thieves, who stole their Sunday dinner, in consequence of which the family had to skirminh for provisions.

—Mr. W. Coronan celebrated his eighty-first.

-Mr. W. W. Corcoran relebrated his eighty-first birthday at the Louise Home, Saturday, holding quite a reception. An incident of the occasion was the reading of a very pretty poem written for the occasion by some maknown admirer.

Albert Smith, a white boy, who shot and slightly bounded a colored boy named. Keith Sunderland, a Christmas day, was on Saturday placed under 30 bonds for a hearing in the Police court to-more. The shooting is said to have been accidental. —George Domer, a well-known minstrel per-order, under engagement to appear in Haltimore uning the estating week, reported at Police head-uarters last Saturday right that his room had een entered by thieves, and all of his stage ward-obse stolen.

—A Joke was played on Justice Bundy Saturday. Some one inserted an advertisement in a daily paper calling for 100 laborers to work on a railroad in Virginia, apply at Justice Bundy's office. Justice Bundy was besieged all day Saturday. He knew nothing about the advertisement.

—District Attorncy Wells has entered suit against Major Samuel Dans. United States Army, as principal, and Mesers, S. P. Brown and William E Sputding as survive, on the bond of the former for \$20,000, in consequence of his failing to pay into the United States Treasury \$10,396.21 balance alleged to be due from him.

—The children of Bethany Mission Sunday-school had a good time on the occasion of the festival held in the chapel, corner of Ohio avenue and Thirteenth sirect on Friday evening last. A liberal quantity of good things was distributed among them, and after all were supplied, there remained enough to gladden the hearts of the thirty-one little children at the Foster Home, each one of them receiving a package of candy.

-The habeas corpus case of Mr. Frank Carter is set for learing at 10 o'clock this morning before Justice James, but it is doubtful if it will then be taken up, for his Honor is engaged in the general term in listening to an unfinished argument in the case of Dauphin vs. Key. The case of Carter involves the right of other parties to pursue the business of removing night soil in the District than those selected by the corporate officials. ceiving a package of candy.

A sewing machine is appreciated by every lady. Call at Oppenheimer's, 528 Ninth street, corner of F northwest, and make your selections.

American Watches in silver cases from \$10 up, in gold cases from \$30 up. R. Harris & Co., 435 Seventh street.

Technical Education.

Mr. Thomas Dawson, the U. S. Consul-General at Rio de Janeiro, who has had an extended experience in the consular service, in his annual report to the State Department has the following:
"Some years ago Mr. Scott Russell, the eminent English engineer, published a thoughtful book on Technical Education." It was virtually a warning to the English people, showing them that through the surprising excellence of their schools for technical education the German people were fast surpassing those of England in the mechanic arise and calling upon them to awake from their letharry creit was too late.

"Belleving that true patriotism'is not composed wholly of berg, and that it is possible we may yet have something to learn, the writer desires to warn American merchants that if they wish to be considered true merchants, in the enlarged sense of that word, and not mere peddlers, they would do well to study the methods of German merchants.

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various paris of the world, and everywhere ha had forced upon him the conviction that German merchants stand in the front rank. merchants stand in the front rank.

"Their mercantile training embraces not only all the details of office work, but also a thorough knowledge of geography and the products of every land, of mercantile law and of at least two languages besides his own. The young man who is sont stroad must at once apply himself to learn the language of the country in which he is to reside if he has not already acquired it.

"A lack of industry and enterprise cannot be charged against the ambassadors of American tude who come to Brazi in every steamship of the fine line now plying between New York and Brazil, but unfortunately nine-tenths of them have to employ an interpreter to make their business known, and the interpreter can never speak in the manner which almost compels the attention and belief, as might be the case if the American seller places. her which almost compels the attention and beltef, as might be the case if the American seller placed the business offered in the advantageous light which he knows so well how to do in his own tongue. To achieve a complete success we must come here with a determination to stay and to overcome all obstacles."

A Holiday Attraction. The immense stock and low prices at R. Harris & Co., jewelers, 435 Seventh street.

GLOVE and Handkerchief Boxes at Douglass', Death of General Kingsbury.

Death of General Kingsbury.

The United States has lost another tried and true officer in General Charles P. Kingsbury, who died in Brocklyn on Wednesday night, in the sixty-third year of his age. He graduated at West Point in 1890, and was in constant service for many years. At the outbreak of the rebellion he was superintendent of Harper's Ferry Armory, and after its destruction became Chief of Ordanace of the Department of the Ohio. In September, 1881, in was made colonel of staff and additional aid-de-camp, and in this capacity served in the Army of the Potomac until July, 1882. He was engaged throughout the entire Peninsular campaign—from the slege of Yorktown to the terrible "Seven Days Battles"—until releved on account of sickness, incurred by exposure in the field. On secovery he served on special duty, and was engaged in 1884 to 1885 in arming and equipping volunteers. At the conclusion of peace in was assigned to the command of Watertown Arsonal, which he held until his retirement in 1870, after serving over thirty years. In 1849 an "Elementary Treatise on Arfillery" written by him was published, and he contributed articles to the Southern Quarterly Review and other periodicals. He was a gallant soldler, and in private life was held in high externs.

HOLIDAY NOVELTIES at reduced prices at Doug-

Marriage Licenses. Marriage Licenses.

The clerk of the court has issued the following marriage licenses: Adam Slater, United States Army and Ada Rossell Spring, city; Ida Neuhaus and Dorethea Immoor, Baltimore, Md; John J. Tyler and Marfetta F. Megeath, Loudoun county, Va.

85 and up for Pants, \$20 and up for Overcoats, \$2.50 and up for making and trimming Pants. J. A. Greisbauer, 435 Ninth street.

The Hayden Triat. As reported by the Brooklyn Eagle.]

"Did you see Mr. Hayden carry the spring across to wood lot or around by the road?"

"He rolled it over on the big rock."

"Id you everteil Mr. Stevens that the buggy had ritten a letter to the found knife."

"I said it might have done so if the Taylatock resule had not been compelled to bring the child ome from Middletown."

"You say you any Mr. Hayden assist in carrying.

"I only found one."
"What was the relative size of that corpse as mire-distinguished from the distance between a coroner's inquest and the bottom facts in the

"It was \$-227,000ths the size of a cornfield."
"Are you a friend to the prisoner?"
"If you were a friend of his seed "I am not."

If you were a friend of his and were perfectly satisfied of his guilt, and were straid the presecution couldn't prove it, would you not, in order to see him set straight in this malter, awear that he killed the girt in your presence and then inid her where the biackberries were found in order to throw suspleion on the hig rock?"

(Wilness bracks down and the court decides that he need act answer). is need not answerd Whose were you on the day of the murder ?" I was sick."
If you had not been sick, where would you have

"I would have been well."

Counsel for the defense demands that the well be brought into court. Counsel for the prosecution declines to take the responsibility, as there are several wells in the vicinity, and common decency revolts against injoring their feelings. By consent the testimony is stricken out.

"How far is it from Mr. Hayden's goose pasture to where the middle time was troken out of the fork?"

"About as far from here to the first man you meet whittling a wheelbarrow out of a pine knot."

"That's just what we want to get at. And yet you

my that the Colgrove arsenic had the 'found' knife in its pockets at the time Mary Stanmard went into the barn to pick blackberries."

"Yes, sir; that is the time the barn drove the buggy over to the wood lot to get some fuller's earth for the rats."

"Now, I will ask you if you talked with the corpse after the funeral?"

"What did it say about its relations?"

(Witness cautioned not to mention any names in the answer.)

"Yes, sir."
"Then you would infer that somebody outside of
the family must have given it to her?"
"Yes, sir, eitherthat, or she found it in the spring f est it up."

I will ask you only one more question: Have a been promised a ticket to Mr. Hayden's execu-

"I decline to answer."
"Have you been promised any portion of Mr Hayden's body for disrection?"
"I decline to answer."
Counsel explained that he desired to show by the sulmus that the witness was more or less res geste and interested in the result of the trial. The argument was postponed until to-morrow.

Fon Smyrna Rugs go to Julius Lansburgh's.

A Mysterious Safe.

A large force of men under the foremanship of Mr. James McAdam and the superintendency of Mr. It. D. Ford, have recently been engaged in Mr. It. D. Ford, have recently been engaged in Mr. It. D. Ford, have recently been engaged in Mr. It. D. Ford, have recently been engaged in Lockport, N. Y., for the purpose of drawing off the water in the canal that the channel might be widened. The work on the dam having been considered, the water was drawn off Wednesday, and when the water was nearly out Mr. McAdam, who was in charge of the men, observed a lunge mass in the water but was unable to tell what it was. He at 2ffest thought it to be a rock, but later he found it to be square, and examining it with Superintendent Ford he found it to be a large from Safe. By ald of teams it was handed out of the mud and upon dry lend. It was then ascertained that the safe had been burglarized. The outer door had been blown off, but could not be found, though it may yet remain in the insuldy bottom of the canal. The inside door, or the burglar and fire-proof part, had also been blown out, and was found near where the safe lay, half imbedded in the mud. The safe showed unmistakable evidences of having been blown open, as the edges were ragged and twisted by the sandlenness of the explosion. It was four feet square, and when, infact would weigh probably about 2009 pounds. It was mounted upon wheels, like all modern manufactures of the kind. That it had only lain in the canal for a few years is evident from the fact that it is of quite modern manufacture. It was found near the berm bank of the canal, and as the township to the other side, it by in a position not likely to be struck by passing boats. It had evidently been taken to the bank in a wagon and then dumped into the muddy waters of the State ditch.

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The latest queer production of Massachusetts is Mr., John Brown Smith, of Helchertown, now for eighth anoths an Inmate of the Northampton Jall because of his conscientious objections to paying a poil tax. He mode a Christmas publication of his platform, which is the sacred principle of "self-sovereignty." He accepted this truth with all that it implies in 1873, and proclaimed himself in dependent of "Minnesota, the United States, Great Britain or any other foreign power." In March, 1876, he appeared before a Haverhili notary and "legally acknowledged the transfer of his allegiance to his own individual self-sovereignty." He paid his poll-tax in 1877 under process, but in 1878 decided that his conscience would not allow him to pay an unconstitutional tax, and he decided to resist and to go into history with Abby Smith and her cows. He is poor enough to escape the tax by taking the poor debtor's oath, but as he is contending for human rights he feels that it would violate his principles to dodge the issue on the ground of poverty. He was arrested in April last and has had free board and lodging since, although the district attorney is uncertain whether the board bill must be charged to him or to the town. As the citizens of Belchertown have voted to keep him in jail until his tax and costs are paid, it seems that he is quartered for life on the town, unless he goes back on his principles, or the people of the town think it cheaper to remit his two-dollar fine than to support him for life. A Martyr to Self-Sovereignty.

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AMUSEMENTS.

National Theatre. National Theatre.

After an absence of three years. Miss Kate Claxton reappears before the Washington public this evening in Charles Reade's drama. "The Double Marringe." Of play and actress the Louisville Courier-Journal speaks as follows: "It is a drama of the liveliest interest. The exigencies of the play are such as to call forth the emotional qualities of Miss Claxton's peculiar dramatic power. Miss Claxton is essentially an emotional actress, and is therefore, especially adapted to meet, in this respect, the demands of the social drama of the day. Endowed by nature with personal charms that can searcely fail to achieve for her the immediate favor of her audience, and, possessed of a manner and

scarcely fail to achieve for her the immediate favor of her audience, and, possessed of a manner and bearing so theroughly graceful and winsome, she is most happily equipped for her work. She is, moreover, ful of that subtle something, which we call magnetism for want of a better word, and which reaches and controls the hearts of the assemblanc in its own inexplicable way. The result is her impersonations are refreshing and slamp themselves upon the memory inefficeably. As desephine she was thoroughly in her element. As the wife, innocently wedded to one more husband than the law allows, and tossed about in the tempest of agony and despair, living in the shadows with the sunlight shut cut from her life, she held undisputed sway over her audience.

Ford's Opera-House.

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Manager Ford has provided for his patrons during the present week an entertainment full of variety and mirth. It is called "On the Pacific, or The Innocents Abroad," and was written especially for Ford's company, who fairly revel in the comicalities with which the piece abounds. The music is a mosaic, being composed of the best ingredients of five operas, and one of the musical attractions is a churus of children. The street of gredients of five operas, and one of the musical attractions is a chorus of children. The first act of the piece is laid aboard a Pacific Mail steamship, where the different personages become acquainted and form frieudships for better or worse. In the progress of the action the identity of the passengers becomes very much mixed, one particularly, having assumed the name of an individual who is a fugitive from justice, finding himself decidedly unpleasantly situated. The second act finds the party on a tropical island, and in the third act all are in the United States, where everybody's difficulties are oversome and the path of true love runs amouth Indeed. The company are said to fairly excel expectations, and when it is added that George Denham and Mrs. Germon personate The Innocents enough is known to convince everybody that an evening of continuous, most rollicking fun is in store for them.

Theatre Comique.

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New Year's week at this popular resort, which ultimately triumphs over all rival establishments, brings a new succession of attractive novelties. Prominent among these are the protean actor, John W. Ransone, supported by the celebrated California actress, Miss Emma True, who both appear in the great sensational drama, entitled "Across the Atlantic," a play full of the most thrilling interest. Besides this the La Rues, Mytes Morris, La Bellie Pauline, Daby Livingstone, Conway and Farrell, and a host of other stars appear nightly in conjunction with the regular stock company, so that an entertailment of unparalleled attractiveness is an assured fact.

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